# First Reformed Church

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Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Pastor Gary Mulder & Pastor Mike De Jager**

## *Our Vision*

**Here at First Reformed we desire to be a Nurturing Family where we actively reflect Christ's Love and Build Trusting Relationships.**

# *Order of Worship*

Sunday October 21, 2018 – 10:30 AM
Pastor Mike De Jager

*Welcome to all who have joined us this Sunday in the house of our Lord.*
*We are glad to have you with us!*

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Praise and Worship

Greeting

Awards for Balloon Launch

Congregational Prayer

Offering (Children will be dismissed for Promise Lambs)

Doxology

Scripture: Ephesians 6: 10-18

Message: "Engaging the Battle and Being Strong in the Lord"

*Hymn: #262 "Holy, Holy, Holy verses 1-3

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn: #262 "Holy, Holy, Holy verse 4

**Please stand as you are able.*

**October 21st, *Promise Lambs* lesson:**
**"The Seven Times Miracle (Naaman)"**
Teacher: Regan Holleman Helpers: Annie Feddersen & Linda Iedema

## ***Opportunities for Worship and Service this week***

**Sunday October 21, 2018**

**9:30 a.m. Sunday School -10:30 a.m. Worship**

**11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time**

Greeters: East- Hubert & Patsy Iedema, West: Andy & Kinsey Schuman family,
Center: Maxine Bischke
Welcomers: East door –Rick Plooster West door –Tom Tatum
Ushers: West- Mike Kuiper & Rich Ringling, East- Harlan Veurink & Dennis DeHaan
Worship Nursery: Keith & Renita VanZee Pager: Janie Smith
SS Nursery:Jesse & Amanda Block Pager: Angie Bultje
Promise Lambs: Regan Holleman Helpers –Annie Feddersen & Linda Iedema
Worship Leader: Carla Sybesma Organist: Kay Hubers Media: Martha Patzlaff
Coffee Set-up: Maxine Bischke
Coffee and Cookie Servers: Joel & Jenny Dykstra – Doug & Cindy Lucas

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## ***Activities for the week***

**Thursday,** Oct. 25 @ 5:30 Worship Team Meeting

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## ***Opportunities for Worship and Service next week***

**Sunday October 28, 2018**

**9:30 a.m. Sunday School -10:30 a.m. Worship**

**11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time**

Greeters: East- James & Lorra Norden, West: Mike & Jamie Meyerink,
Center: Jeff & Martha Patzlaff
Welcomers: East door –Rick Plooster West door –Tom Tatum
Ushers: West- Mike Kuiper & Rich Ringling, East- Harlan Veurink & Dennis DeHaan
Worship Nursery: Jeff Patzlaff- Nancy Nachtigal
SS Nursery: Joel & Jenny Dykstra
Promise Lambs: Lorra Norden Helpers –Emerson Ringling & Karly VDW
Worship Leader: Duane Strand Organist: Gloria VanZee Media: Joni VanZee
Coffee Set-up: Maxine Bischke
Coffee and Cookie Servers: Schneiderman Family– Harlan & Judy Veurink

# Praises and Concerns

- Please be in prayer for Char Uilenberg as she will be having surgery on Tuesday in Sioux Falls.

- Donna Kenobbie is home and doing well after having surgery to lift her eye lids last week.

- Dominick Iedema's surgery went well. This is the grandson of Darlene Iedema.

- *Those dealing with health issues*: Lori Lucas, Kyle Kuipers, Dick & Margie Dyk, Marilyn Strand, Dorothy Petrik, Shirley VanPeursen, Ken Porter, Candi Dyk, Don Meyerink, Clara Knutson, Ken Kuipers, Les Strand, Dena Meyerink, & Mary Ellen Feiok

- *Those who are in Nursing homes, Assisted Living Homes or are homebound*: Jeanive Solheim, Dwight Knutson, Jennie Hubers, Delores Anderson, Jim Wesseling, Lyle DeHaan, Bettye Mason, Dwight DeJong, Altha Vander Wey, Arlene Fiscus and Vonnie Koopal.

- *Pray for our serviceman*, Cody Schoenrock.

- *Please be in prayer for the missions and missionaries we support:* The Banquet in Sioux Falls equips volunteers to provide food and fellowship to those served. Union Gospel Mission in Sioux Falls preaches the Gospel and give food, clothing, and shelter to those in need. Victor & Lori Selemani and family who serve in Mozambique, Africa

- *Congratulations* to Derek Wynia and Katelyn Johnson, who were married last Saturday, October 14. May God Bless your new life together.

# Announcements and News Within Our Church

- Pastor Gary & Robyn will be on vacation until October 23.

- ***The Hospitality and Outreach Team*** will be sending care packages to the overseas military people and our college students November 5. We want to remind them that they are a valuable part of our church family. The table is set up in the fellowship hall to write them a little note. We can use your help in supplying items to send them or money to cover shipping costs. They really like home-made cookies so we can use lots of them. It would be helpful if you wrapped 2 or 3 cookies or bars together in plastic wrap as they ship best that way. They also appreciate candy, microwave popcorn, pens, pencils, highlighters, granola bars, hot chocolate packets, etc. cv

- ***Mike Durfee Prison Visit,*** in Springfield on November 11 is coming soon. If this is the first time you will be going, the background check will need to be in two weeks prior to the visit. The necessary paperwork and a sign-up sheet is on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Please return to the office or give them to Rich and Mary Lou Ringling. *Limited to 12 people*. It falls on a Sunday so please consider spending your Sunday evening being a part of this.

- ***Congratulations to Berklee Veurink and Nolan Meyerink*** on winning the gift certificates from Little Brick Ice Cream for their balloons going the furthest. There's always room for ice cream!

If you are a reader or are curious about what's in the library, check out some of our new books, CD's, Audio Books, etc. There are many new items to choose from. Most of them are on the rolling cart in the Fellowship Hall.

- ***New Sunday School Classes*** started today but there is still room if you would like to attend. Mindi Veurink is leading **"Experiencing Contagious Joy"** and Pastor Mike is leading **"Guardrails."** Feel free to join them.

# Announcements and News Outside Our Church

- ***AWANA October Events:*** Oct. 24—Parents & Grandparents Night Join your child on a typical Awana Night as they go from Game Time to Verse Time, to Council Time. ***Oct. 31 –Light the Night with Jesus*** If you prefer an alternative to the whole Halloween and Trick or Treating scene, feel free to attend Light the Night with Jesus at Calvary

- ***4th Annual Fall Fling Vendor/Craft Fair*** will be Saturday, November 3rd at Dakota Christian School from 10 a.m. -2 p.m. Over 40 vendor booths, so come early to grab a cup of coffee and get your gift shopping done!! Soup and sandwich lunch will be served, along with Taste of Dakota specialties! Come get pictures taken for Christmas cards and join the fun! If you would like to donate a bake sale item, please contact Jody Van Zee.

- ***Love Packages:***We are again receiving books & supplies for "Love Packages". What kinds of materials are needed? Bibles(new & used), tracts, Reference books & commentaries, all Christian books, Bible Study books, Christian magazines, Sunday School supplies, Daily Devotionals, Christian CDs, DVDs, Blu-ray's(music, movies, teaching), Puppets, Noah's Ark, Bibles games, Nativity sets, puzzles(anything to present the gospel-especially to children). For more information you can go to www.lovepackages.org or contact Pat Vanderpol at 680-2166. Deadline is the end of November.

- ***ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER & FALL BAZAAR*:** Saturday, October 27, 5-8 PM at Grace Reformed Church, Corsica. Soup supper (free will donation), craft sale, baked goods, basket raffles. Everyone is welcome, plan to attend!

- We are so excited to be hosting a Pumpkin Hunt out at New Hope! We have 100 pumpkins that we will be hiding out around the facilities for kids to come and find. We will also be having a drawing and giving away free stuff! We have t-shirts and toys, gift certificates, camperships and more to give away.

- Trinity Lutheran Church invites you to join us at our annual soup supper on Wednesday, November 7th from 5:00-7:00 pm. Homemade soups to be served are

chicken noodle, Olive Garden Zuppa Toscana, and chili with sandwiches and dessert. A freewill donation will be collected in support of our LCMC missionary, Steve Walters.

- ***Senior High Community Youth Group annual retreat*** which this year will be held November 9-11 at Camp Lakodia by Madison, SD. Registration deadline: October 17. Cost is $80 per student and covers 2 nights lodging, entertainment & activities and all meals. Scholarships available if help to cover cost is needed. If you have any questions, call Kristi Miller @ 680-0969.

- ***DCS Student Council*** is selling Butter Braids to raise money to provide scholarships, aid the school, and better their leadership skills. Student Council members to contact to get Butter Braids include: Pearce V.P., Sidney M., Kristen M., Alex M., Isabel P., Parker V.P., Tori D.B., Mackenzie M., Cassidy V.H., and Sonya H. You can also order by emailing savannahfeenstra@dakotachristian.net. Orders will be taken through October 31 and delivered to school November 14.

- Center of Hope in Sioux Falls invites you to attend their fun-filled Fall Benefit Saturday, Nov. 10, 5:30-8:30 p.m., at Sioux Falls Christian Schools.

- Bethel Church is hosting their 6th Annual Trunk-r-Treat event on October 31 from 5:30-7:30pm. We are looking for people who would like to decorate a trunk or lead a game, and we also need candy donations (drop off at Bethel Church or Geddes Grocery Store). Our purpose for this night continues to be to "Shine the Light on the Night" and we continue to hear stories of how God has worked in lives through this event and we would love to have you join us. For more info call Joe Bryan at 682-8157.

- Afton Johnson, from the Abstinence Clearinghouse, will be coming to Community Jr High Youth Group on October 24 to talk with the kids about purity issues that they face. Parents, you are invited to come at 7pm when she will address the parents. At 7:30, parents will be excused as the students come in from games and will hear her presentation. If you have any questions, contact Cindy Lucas - 680-2880

**GET INVOLVED-MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- ✓ Care Packages for college and military: *Monday* Nov. 5 @ 7pm
- ✓ Living Stone Prison Church visit in Springfield: ***Sunday***, Nov. 11
- ✓ RCWM Christmas Caroling: *Sunday,* Dec. 9
- ✓ Senior's Christmas Party: *Saturday*, Dec. 15 @ 4pm

***Attention: 7-12th Graders—Pizza & Games***

**When: Oct. 28th, After church, 12:00 -2:00**

**Where:** Duane & Marilyn's gazebo/garage- Put on by Mike & Karissa

**Why: To hang out and have some fun together!**

***Because pizza will be provided, please RSVP back to Pastor Mike by oct. 24.**

**Hope to see you there!**

**Any Questions, please call.**

Abigail Dekam will be taking orders for Christmas This is a fundraiser for the CHEER team. Stop in at our activities table and visit with Abigail to see all the beautiful Christmas wreaths that can be ordered.